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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

June 7, 2005

The California Academy of Mediation Professionals (CAMP) and the Center for Conflict Resolution are non-profit organizations that provide free mediation services in Los Angeles County courthouses through a contract with the Los Angeles County Department of Community and Senior Services (DCSS). Mediation is a valuable service to the community and the County. Mediation reduces the workload of prosecutors, public defenders and judges and conserves courtroom space. On October 28, 2003, the Board of Supervisors instructed DCSS, in consultation with the Chief Administrative Office, to include provisions for the use of County Courthouse facilities in future contracts for free mediation services such as those provided by CAMP and Center for Conflict Resolution. Although DCSS is including such provisions in the 2005-06 contracts, there are no provisions for use of Courthouse facilities in the 2004-05 contracts.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors waive the \$866 per month fee that CAMP and the Center for Conflict Resolution are required to pay for their use of Courthouse facilities when providing free mediation services in Los Angeles County under contract to the Department of Community and Senior Services during 2004-05.

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